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1. EDITORIAL OF APRIL 21 IN MORNING DAILY, EL DIARIO, SHARPLY CONDEMNED THE DELAYS IN RENDERING JUSTICE IN BOLIVIA, MENTIONED THE COMPLAINTS REGARDING THIRTY CASES INVOLVING FOREIGNERS AND URGED FASTER ACTION IN PROCESSING ALL CASES. THE STRONGLY WORDED EDITORIAL NOTED THAT THE FOREIGN PRESS WAS DESCRIBING THIS SITUATION AS QUOTE INHUMAN CLOSE QUOTE AND THEN ADDED THAT FAILURE TO ACCELERATE PROCESSING OF CASES WOULD LEAVE BOLIVIA'S IMAGE TARNISHED.

2. THE EDITORIAL COMPLAINED THAT THE RETARDATION OF JUSTICE IN BOLIVIA SEEMED TO HAVE BECOME INSITITUIONALIZED. IT ALSO COMMENTED THAT UNSCRUPULOUS PEOPLE WERE LIVING OFF SUCH DELAYS AND INSULTING THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW. BEAL

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